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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 314155

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 27 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE CONSULTANT AGREEMENT WITH RICK ENGINEERING FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND DESIGN SERVICES IS STATUTORILY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15262.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) desires to award an as-needed consultant design services contract for providing civil engineering feasibility analysis and design and environmental services, including utility and geotechnical investigations, for the Maple Canyon Storm Drain Upgrade project (Project); and

WHEREAS, within the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000, et seq.), Public Resources Code section 21084 states that the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000, et seq.) adopted by the California Office of Planning and Research under Public Resources Code section 21083 shall list those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall be exempt from CEQA; and

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code section 21084, which is a part of CEQA, states that the CEQA Guidelines shall list those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall be exempt from CEQA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that authority, CEQA Guidelines sections 15260 through 15285 list the statutory CEQA exemptions promulgated by the California State Legislature; and

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WHEREAS, City staff has established that the Project is statutorily exempt from CEQA

pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego City Council (Council) has considered the potential

environmental effects of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project

will not have a significant effect on the environment because it meets the requirement of CEQA

Guidelines section 15262, in that it is a project involving only a feasibility or planning study for

possible future actions; and

WHEREAS, the Council has held a public hearing, and has reviewed and considered the

written and verbal testimony and evidence presented at or before the public hearing, regarding

the subject matter of this Resolution; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Project will not

result in a significant effect on the environment and is statutorily exempt from CEQA under

CEQA Guidelines section 15262.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By

/s/ Frederick M. Ortlieb

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Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of

Passed by the Council of The C	ity of San Dieg	o on <u>Jl</u>	JN 1 4 2022	_, by the following vote:
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Stephen Whitburn	\square			
Monica Montgomery Steppe				
Marni von Wilpert	\mathbf{Z}			
Chris Cate	\mathbb{Z}_{\cdot}			
Raul A. Campillo				
Vivian Moreno	\mathbb{Z}_{1}^{\prime}			
Sean Elo-Rivera	Ø			
(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.) TODD GLORIA				
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